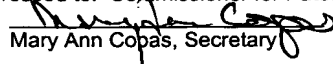


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PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant hereby respectfully requests that this application be granted a one-month time extension to July 24, 2005.

This request for time extension is filed concurrently with an **RCE application**.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, please charge this fee to deposit account 04-0375. It is requested that any fees required or any shortages in any fees due, now or at any time during the examination of this application, also be charged to this deposit account.

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